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		This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.						
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	5. A	A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))						
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	7.	Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
	_	a. are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
		b. have been communicated by the International Bureau.
		c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
		d. have not been made and will not be made.
	8.	An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
<u>X</u>	9.	An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
	10.	An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).
Items :	11 to :	20 below concern document(s) or information included:
<u>X</u> _	11.	An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98.
	12.	An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
<u>X</u> _	13.	A preliminary amendment. Please enter the Preliminary Amendment prior to calculation of the filing fee. The "Amendments to the Claims" section adds 8 additional pages to the application, bringing the total number of pages to 26.
X	14.	A Supplemental Application Data Sheet under 37 C.F.R. 1.76.
<u>X</u>	15.	A substitute specification, excluding the claims, along with a second copy of the specification showing all the changes in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.125(b).
	16.	A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.
 .	17.	A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule $13ter.2$ and 37 C.F.R. $1.821 - 1.825$ is transmitted herewith in printed and computer-readable formats. The paper and computer-readable copies of the sequence listing are the same and do not contain new matter. Entry of the sequence listing into the application is requested. The paper copy comprises additional pages.
	18.	A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
	19.	A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
	20	Other items or information:

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